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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 19 September 2008 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-third session on 19 September 2008, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/63/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

(*Signed*) Miguel **d'Escoto Brockmann**

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Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Effects of atomic radiation [item 27].

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 28].

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 29].

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 30].

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 31].

7. Questions relating to information [item 32].

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 33].

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 34].

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 35].

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 36].

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 37].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 110].

    [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 110 also to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.]

14. Programme planning [item 119].

    [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 119 to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.]

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Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing

Letter dated 26 September 2008 from J. J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition, to the Chairman of the Committee*

I hereby request the opportunity to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Gibraltar.

(*Signed*) J. J. **Bossano**
Leader of the Opposition

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Question of Guam

Request for hearing

Letter dated 17 September 2008 from Victoria-Lola M. Leon Guerrero, Chamoru Nation, to the Chairman of the Committee*

I request the opportunity to speak at the Fourth Committee meeting on the issue of Guam.

(*Signed*) Victoria-Lola M. **Leon Guerrero**
Chamoru Nation

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